"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"

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Sanctified Ambition

The Late Rev. John McNicol, B.A., D.D.

A famous Boston minister of the past generation was once asked by a college student if the Bible anywhere sanctioned ambition. In answering the question, he pointed out that Paul, in the course of his Epistles, speaks three times of being ambitious. The word the Apostle uses is not rendered "ambitious" in the text of our English Bible, but the Revised Version has a marginal note giving that as the meaning of the original Greek. In each case, the object of the ambition mentioned is a natural human ambition which has been sanctified.

In Romans 15:20, Paul says he is ambitious to *"preach the Gospel not where Christ was already named"*. Here is the ambition to do something which no one else has ever done, lifted out of a worldly life and used in the cause of Christ. This is the real glory of the missionary life. Those who are helping to evangelize the world by taking the Gospel into regions where it has never been preached before, are doing more for the coming of the Kingdom of God than what the United Nations are doing. We should, of course, give our government all the support we can: that is our duty as citizens. But the Gospel of the Kingdom must be preached in the whole world for a testimony to all the nations before the end can come, and Christ return. (Matt. 24:14). That is the way to hasten the coming of peace in the world.

In 2 Corinthians 5:9, Paul says he is ambitious *"to be well-pleasing unto Him"*. Here is the ambition to become popular and win the favours of men lifted above the world into the transcendent realm to which we really belong (Phil. 2:20). It is the highest motive for Christian life and service. It was the motive of our Lord's own earthly life for He said of His Father Who sent Him: *"I do always those things that please Him"* (John 8:29).

In 1 Thessalonians 4:11, Paul exhorts his readers to *"be ambitious to be quiet"*. This seems a strange ambition, but the Apostle does not mean passivity. He is thinking of a life that has poise and peace, and this requires ambition. It can only come when we refuse to follow the ways of the world and seek our springs in God. It is what Isaiah meant when he told the people of his day, that in quietness and in confidence should be their strength. (Isa. 30: 15). May such sanctified ambition be ours!

ED. NOTE

Dr. McNicol led Toronto Bible College for nearly half a century. During that time, he did not boast of a great College nor evince ambition to be great. But like the epitaph of Sir Christopher Wren, whose architectural genius brought the famed Westminster Cathedral into being, we would repeat the words inscribed on the Abbey wall and refer them to Dr. McNicol:

"If you seek his memorial, look around."

See the many graduates serving overseas and at home; note the great, blood-washed throng of every "nation, kindred, people and tongues" who have heard the Gospel from students and graduates.

See Toronto Bible College, now 70 years old, pursuing its even, Bible-centred, Christ honouring way, training young people to go out, "HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE". Only here has Dr. McNicol, and now T.B.C. itself, shown "ambition."

We believe this is what you pray for and why you support the College; and why increasing numbers of young people continue to come, and then go as missionaries.

This is "sanctified ambition".

Dr. John McNicol

Memorial for Dr. J. B. Rhodes

Some good friends of T.B.C. and the late Dr. J. B. Rhodes (Principal 1946-53) have raised a memorial to him in a large selection of new books for the McNicol Library.

We thank God for this memorial and the thought and love that prompted Rev. James, '47 and Mrs. Ruth Rask '46) Hills to provide it.

GRADUATION DATE CHANGED!

Due to commitments by the University of Toronto, we must change the date of our graduation service, for the first time in many, many years.

Please Note:

THE GRADUATION SERVICE WILL BE IN VARSITY ARENA SATURDAY APRIL 25, 1964.

Make a note of the date. — Plan to come.

More 70th Anniversary Greetings

In the Sept. issue of the Recorder we carried many greetings from Missions and Colleges. More have come in since. Here they are:

LATIN AMERICAN MISSION

"BY ALL MEANS . . ."

Along dusty roads, in modern and affluent twentieth-century capitals, in mud-hut villages, in the measureless miles beyond the barriers of mountains and jungles, amid ignorance and bitter poverty, among millions of strangers who remain nameless and faceless except to Him Who seeks to save, Toronto Bible College graduates serve in many Latin and South American countries. The Latin America Mission thanks God for T.B.C. and its founders and salutes the present leaders and graduates in this significant 70th Anniversary Year.

Because of high training standards and their dedication, T.B.C. graduates are welcomed into LAM's local and international ministries of preaching, teaching, Evangelism-in-Depth campaigns, radio, medicine, literature and education — for the evangelization "by all means" of this continent so close to home.

F. J. Whilsmith, Canadian Council

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BOLIVIAN INDIAN MISSION

We congratulate Toronto Bible College on a magnificent ministry in training Christian leaders who have served faithfully around the world. You have a glorious history of seventy years but with an ever enlarging and increasingly effective ministry the prospects and potential for the future are even brighter. We are happy to have T.B.C. graduates in our ranks.

Joseph S. McCullough, Director.

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WORLD RADIO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Toronto Bible College has always symbolized "to broadcast Christ" as the only living Saviour whereby men can be eternally redeemed — "to bring Christ" into vital saving relationship through worldwide missions both at home and abroad. Our World Radio Missionary Fellowship family (including eight T.B.C. graduates) rejoices with you on this notable occasion. At the Throne of Grace on high our prayers unite with other missionary groups as together we exalt the blessed ministry of the Holy Spirit through the written word so faithfully sent forth even to six continents.

The Voice of the Andes salutes the RECORDER!

J. C. Harstone, Canadian Office.

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REGIONS BEYOND MISSIONARY UNION

The Canadian Council of R.B.M.U. extends hearty Christian greetings to Toronto Bible College on the occasion of its 70th Anniversary, and also congratulates the Recorder on its completion of seventy years of publication.

We pay tribute to the Toronto Bible College for its wonderful service in the interest of Foreign Missions, and we have special reason to be grateful to the College as Miss Annie G. Soper, the founder of our work in Inland Peru, graduated at the Bible College and went out to Peru in 1922 as a pioneer missionary, and was particularly helped by the interest and support of Dr. and Mrs. McNicol. May our Heavenly Father continue to graciously bless your missionary activities.

A. C. Simmonds,
Chairman, Canadian Council

DR. DIXON A. BURNS ILL

Onetime faculty member and Superintendent of Student Activities, Dr. Dixon A. Burns '16 was to be the special speaker at the Alumni Homecoming Banquet on Sept. 13. About a month prior to that date, Dr. Burns suffered a heart attack that necessitated many weeks of bed care.

Those who remember him and his tremendous energy will wonder how he could be kept down, even when ill. A recent report from his office (he is now Home Missions Secretary for the Baptist Convention of Ontario & Quebec) tells of his resting comfortably and recuperating nicely.

Do pray for him and Mrs. Burns.

The Alumni Association prevailed on the new College president, Dr. S. L. Boehmer to speak at the banquet, and the Lord spoke through him to our hearts. We know Dr. Burns was praying for us, and thus he shared in the blessing of the night.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

During the 70th Anniversary services we heard this:

"For 31 years I have followed the history of Toronto Bible College, ever since I visited it in the days of Dr. John McNicol, that mighty man of God.

With many others, I have thanked God for Toronto Bible College, and I count it as one of the great privileges of my life to speak at its 70th Anniversary."

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
London, England

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Alumni News

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Alumni Secretary

AN UNFORGETABLE HOMECOMING

Those members of our Alumni who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the 70th Anniversary Homecoming will, no doubt, be in full accord with the caption of this brief report, which can only cover the highlights of those four days. First, there was the thrill of meeting members of our Alumni Association from as far west as Saskatchewan, as far east as Nova Scotia, as far north as the Lakehead and as far south as Florida. Day by day these folk became students again, as they attended the Anniversary lectures in the College auditorium and in between sessions, sharing experiences and fellowship with those class members whom they had not met for years. Then there were the evening services in Knox Presbyterian Church when, under the stirring ministry of Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones and Dr. Bruce Dunn, this large auditorium became inadequate for the crowds in attendance.

The Homecoming Banquet, held for the first time in the Great Hall, Hart House, University of Toronto, saw two hundred and fifty join in a great closing function which included the singing of the well known College Hymns, greetings from missionaries on furlough, delightful musical renditions and the key note address by our newly appointed President, Dr. Stewart L. Boehmer. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but no description can adequately convey all the blessing, inspiration, encouragement and promise of a mightier ministry yet to come, that filled the hearts of all who shared in this historic Homecoming of our Alumni Fellowship. (C.E.F.)

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The 1963 Annual Scholarship Awards provided by the Alumni Association were awarded to MISS JOAN OXFORD and MR. ROB JOYCE. A subsequent change was made necessary by reason of the non-return to the College of Mr. Joyce, who elected to take further studies at the University of Toronto, preparatory to work amongst the Moslems. The Award was transferred to MR. ARTHUR HUNGASKI, a third year student from Connecticut, U.S.A.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

MISS MINNIE PITMAN, an Alumna of the Class of '13 was honoured at the recent Homecoming Banquet. Miss Pit-

man's citation referred to her faithfulness as a Class Secretary who, for the last fifty years, has not failed to prepare and mail her Class Letter.

ON THE HOME FRONT

MISS BARBARA NEIDRAUER '58 (United Church O.M.B.) is studying Portuguese in Toronto while waiting for a visa to be granted for Angola, Africa.

REV. ROY STUART '60 was ordained June 19, 1963, at the Annual District Conference of the United Missionary Church in Stouffville, Ont.

MR. LAIRD CHRISTIE, B.Th. '60 received his B.A. from University of Toronto in the spring of '63.

The following Alumni members are taking further studies: MISS ELAINE ROSS, B.Th. '60 at the University of British Columbia; MR. PETER ELLIS, B.Th. '63, MR. AUKI VAN DE VRIE '63, MR. STEVE JONES, B.Th. '63, MR. CARL SPACKMAN, B.Th. '63, and MR. DICK CRAIG '63 at Waterloo University College; MR. NORMAN BULLOCK B.Th. '63 and MR. FRANK BYRNE, B.Th. '63 at McMaster University, Hamilton; MR. ROB JOYCE '61-'63 at University of Toronto, MR. JOHN VERHOOG '62 at Central College, Iowa, U.S.A.

DR. KENNETH MILES '34 is acting as Educational Consultant for the Christian Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Pacific Northwest.

MISS ONALEE EPPY '62 is teaching school in Scarborough, Ontario.

MISS KATHLEEN BELL '62 is teaching school in Moose Lake, Manitoba.

REV. ROY C. COOK '31 was elected President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec in June, 1963. Mr. Cook is Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Toronto, Ontario.

MISS GRACE HINE '33 is working at Oakridge Baptist Church, Toronto, with the children and young people.

MR. NICK BRYCH '60 is Pastor of the Ukrainian Baptist Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Alumni members taking further studies at T.B.C. are: BILL McNEIL '61, BEVERLEY SUTTON-BROWN '63, EDITH DERBY '63, ARNOLD McDONALD '63, BETH CLELLAND '62, SYLVIA HINES '62, and REV. CHARLES LONG '50 (S.A.G.M.).

MISS HELEN FEASBY '63, MR. DAVID ASZBACH '63, and MR. '61 and MRS. (LILLIAN NICHOLS '60) DESMOND MEED are attending Missionary Internship in Detroit.

MISS JEAN IBBOTSON, B.Th. '63 is with Bible Christian Union in Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.

REV. CHARLES C. KEEFER '36 has been appointed as the first Presbyterian minister to St. Andrew's Church, George Town, in Tasmania, Australia.

REV. VERNON W. McDORMAND '49 is Pastor of the First Christian Church in Statesboro, Georgia, U.S.A. Mr. McDormand received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

REV. '58-'60 and MRS. DENNIS POWELL are in Blairmore, Alberta, where Mr. Powell is ministering at St. Luke's Anglican Church.

REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE '45 is Pastor of the Altura Presbyterian Church in El Paso, Texas, U.S.A.

MRS. H. WARREN (DORIS BROWN '30-'31) is in charge of Rhodes Residence at T.B.C.

REV. and MRS. (RUTH ELIZABETH RENNICKS '49-'50) GRANT NOLAND are in Croswell, Michigan, where he is Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

MR. '29 and MRS. (VIOLA CHERRY '30) RALPH RUMBALL are in Belleville, Ontario. He is a school principal in Frankford.

MISS MAUREEN SMITH '61 (W.B.T.) is serving in the Headquarters office in Santa Ana, California, for a year before leaving for the field.

Alumni members will be pleased to know that MRS. McNICOL is enjoying the care and comfort of the Rosedale Rest Home, where she has fitted into her new environment in a most wonderful way. Her memory is very poor, and she cannot read. Pray for her in these declining years.

MR. RIK LOVELADY, B.A. '58 graduated from Grace Theological Seminary, with the degree Bachelor of Divinity in June.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

MISS KATHARINE PROWSE '53 (S.I.M.) from Nigeria, Africa.

MISS OLIVE WEAVER '51-'52 (U.B.C.) from Sierre Leone.

MISS WINNIFRED SIMPKINS '36 (R.B.W.M.S.) from Colombia, South America.

MRS. W. E. BELL (ELSIE MATHEWSON '49) (S.I.M.) from Nigeria, Africa.

DR. '58 and MRS. (SYLVIA '58) KEN DRESSER, (T.E.A.M.) came home the end of September from New Guinea (now known as West Irian).

TO THE FIELD ON SERVICE

REV. '25 and MRS. (MARY FRETZ '37) ELVIN SNYDER (Mennonite Board) to Puerto Rico.

MISS DOROTHY PALMER '29 (I.C.-E.F.) to Brazil, South America.

MISS FLORENCE HOUGH '36 (U.F.M.) to Brazil, South America.

MISS MARIE CHAPMAN, B.Th. '59 (W.B.T.) to New Guinea.

REV. '51 and MRS. (GRACE WORLING '54) CHRIS COSTERUS (C.P.F.-M.B.) to Taiwan, (Formosa).

MR. '51 and MRS. (LILLIAN DODHAM '49) JOHN GRAY (Independent) to South India.

REV. and MRS. (GILL CHAMBERS '62) ARTHUR BROMLEY (Anglican Board) to Paraguay, South America.

MRS. E. C. WINDSOR (CONSTANCE BROCK '22) (O.M.F.) to Singapore, E. Asia.

MISS RUTH TROYER '56 (C.B.F.-M.B.) to India.

MISS RUTH MacLEOD '32 (UNITED CHURCH, O.M.B.) to Taiwan (Formosa).

MR. '62 and MRS. BARRY McGRATH to New Guinea, after visiting relatives in Sweden and Australia.

MISS BERTHA ZIMMERMAN '44 to DR. ANTHONY P. STONE on May 11, 1963, at the S.I.M. Headquarters Chapel in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

MISS KAY NORRIS '59 to MR. BRUCE HOLDEN, on August 2, 1963, in Orangeville, Ontario.

MISS RUTH COOK '47, E.C., to MR. W. JOHN B. CARR, on August 10, 1963, in Mount Pleasant Road Baptist Church, Toronto. The officiating Pastor was REV. J. F. HOLLIDAY '21. MRS. F. PUGSLEY (KATHLEEN JONES' 47, E.C.) was matron of honour with PATSY PUGSLEY as Junior Bridesmaid.

MISS EVA SEPPI to MR. BARRY McGRATH '62 on June 1, 1963, at the Estonian Baptist Church, Toronto, Ontario. MR. NORMAN JAMES '64 was best man.

MISS LUCIA J. MILNER '62 to MR. GORDON G. McCRACKEN '61 on June 8, 1963 at Pilgrim United Church, Hamilton, Ontario.

TO MR. '59 and MRS. (ANNETTE KALBFLEISCH '60) JOHN TOBEY a daughter, Linda Grace, on April 23, 1963, in Owen Sound, Ontario.

To DR. and MRS. (JOYCE '61) GLENN BARTLETT a daughter, Lisa Anne, on May 18, 1963, in Toronto, Ontario.

To MR. '60 and MRS. WALTER NOLSON a son, Thomas Alan, on June 4, 1963, in Toronto, Ontario.

To MR. '59-'62 and MRS. (MARILYN HANSON, B.Th. '62) DAVID HENNE a daughter, Karis Ruth, on July 19, 1963.

To MR. '61 and MRS. (LILLIAN NICHOLS '60) DESMOND MEED a son, Stephen John, on July 25, 1963, in Gormley, Ontario.

To MR. '61 and MRS. (NANCY RODGERS '62) PHILIP KING a daughter, Carolyn Joy, on September 6, 1963, in Toronto, Ontario.

To MR. '52 and MRS. (HAZEL HAVELOCK '52) ROBERT CLUBINE a son, Robert Paul, on August 20, 1963, in Jamaica, a brother for Karen and Jane.

SCHOOL NEWS

* School opened on Sept. 9 with a larger student body than last year, and a good first year group of over 80. Others are still expected to enroll.

* Those who missed the 70th Anniversary week, missed some of the best "feasting" of the year. Dr. Martyn-Lloyd-Jones and Dr. Bruce Dunn (who supplied for Dr. Lloyd-Jones the final night) gave Spirit-filled messages that no one will forget.

* The welcome supper for first year students is always a highlight. Each one tells who he (or she) is, where he came from and what led him to T.B.C. A statistician would be able to tell us that they belong to 16 different denominations, from 9 different countries and were led to the College by the Lord using various means: Faculty, Students, Chorale, Graduation, Alumni, Literature, Advertising, Missions and Evening Classes. The first year students then are a complex with a common denominator: "ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS".

* The Student-Faculty Retreat at Fair Havens, Sept. 20-22, was a time of fellowship and spiritual quickening. Most of the Students and Faculty met for 3 days of Prayer, Bible Study, Consecration and Fellowship. A text book "Henceforth" was used as the basis for the retreat, and messages on "The Yielded Life", "The Spirit-Filled Life", "The Life of Faith", and "The Life of Discipline" were used to lead many into a closer walk with the Lord.

* Incidentally "Strimple's Sleepy Snails" won the trophy (?) for highest points at the field day. Comparable euphemisms designated the other faculty teams.

* Congratulations to Student President John Pomeroy '64, who has been accepted by the South Africa General Mission for service. This will be welcome news for "someone" already on the field. The name rhymes with "fancy feast".

* An innovation this year is a chapel period with President Dr. S. L. Boehmer. He speaks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for a brief period, to the blessing of all.

* General Missions speakers so far this year have been:

Rev. L. Street recently appointed deputation secretary for Eastern Canada, for C.I.M., O.M.F. What a picture he gave of the Far East and its challenge and needs today!

Mrs. Ivory Jeffrey, '18, of the C. & M.A. in Viet Nam. Her stirring message of the country was enhanced as we recalled her family background. She is the daughter of Dr. Jonathan Goforth, and lived her first 18 years in China.
Mrs. Jeffrey told of receiving a missionary "call" at T.B.C. when she was rebellious and wanted to stay home. She returns in January to begin, with her husband her 44th year of service. It would be good to see more of this type of "rebellion"!

Rev. Victor Veary '23 of the Sudan United Mission, and decorated for service to the Tchad (now a Republic) by the French government. Mr. Veary is at home for this time, to head up the work of the S.U.M. in Canada.

Miss Jo. Rogers, R.N. '56 of the Sudan Interior Mission, whose story of missionary nursing, challenges and thrills. What would a doctor at home do with 300 patients a day, plus side trips to serve as a midwife and save the lives of scores of babies who might have died without care? Jo is a slim, adventurer-with-God.

Rev. D. Cornell of W.E.C., *Miss Ruth Young* of C.I.M., *Rev. Ralph Hines* of W.E.C. and *Rev. G. Weppler* of A.I.M. are all booked for future classes this year.

On Nov. 26 the Sudan Interior Mission will hold a special 70th Anniversary meeting during General Missions Class at 10 A.M. Special representatives will be REV. R. REED of radio station E.L.W.A., REV. DAVID ATOYO of the Evangelical Church of West Africa, and Deputation secretary REV. H. M. PERCY '39.

Practical Christianity

No — its not a new course at T.B.C., just a news item. During the summer Mr. Reuben Chappell '26 E.C., a professional glass blower (one of the few in North America) took much of his holidays to scrape and paint the auditorium windows which had become badly weathered and scarred. How bright and clean they now look.

Thank you Reuben — the Lord will bless you for it.

(P.S. It took him 112 hours to do the job!)

New Phones — New System

Have you phoned us lately? If so you may wonder what has happened.

Well — order has come out of chaos. Instead of 7 or 8 different phone numbers, we now have one number and extensions to each office. If anyone is out, the switchboard will take a message or number. Already the new system has eased the pressure in the offices. Cut out the following and put into your phone book for easy reference.

TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE PHONE NUMBERS

MAIN SWITCHBOARD NUMBER: 924-7167

This number will reach the following:

Dr. S. L. Boehmer, President
Miss Lorna Arndt
Rev. W. H. Crump
Miss Grace Ellis
Miss Ione Essery
Rev. C. E. Falconbridge
Rev. J. Honeyman
Mrs. Mildred Murray
Rev. D. C. Percy
Miss L. Softley
Mr. R. B. Strimple
Mrs. A. Van Duzen
The Kitchen

Other Numbers!

Rev. E. L. Simmonds, 927-0784
Rhodes Residence, WA 2-6514
Men's Residence, 924-3814
Students' Phone, WA 3-0512

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AFRICAN STUDENTS AT T.B.C.

Among the many students who registered on the opening days of T.B.C. were the four Africans, seen here in front of the College building. They are: **Levison Muchunga** who came to us from Rhodesia. Levison had met Keith Donald, B.Th'60, and his wife Anne (Campbell) '60 who are serving with the S.A.G.M., and they told him of their College. He was anxious to study "Bible and Evangelism", and came to Canada's Centre of Bible, Missions and Evangelism — T.B.C. He comes under the auspices of the United Church of Canada, and will return to his own country and people to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.

George Anim-Addo is from Ghana, and arrived via the U.S.A. seeking a place where he can be trained and equipped for work among his own people.

Comfort Appiah is also from Ghana, and was saved through the ministry of the Sudan Interior Mission's Niger-Challenge Press. Those who receive the African Challenge will remember reading her cover story in August of this year.

Comfort was an announcer with Radio Ghana, but wanted to be able to "announce" the good news of the Gospel. In talking with some missionaries they recommended T.B.C. Comfort left her job and country to follow her Lord, and after 3 years will return to serve Christ in Africa in a place of His choosing.

Gladys Nyako the third Ghanian, was a school teacher who sought peace and salvation through false "prophets", spiritist mediums, secret societies and Christian Science. But as she "stooped to drink, these waters fled and mocked her as she wailed."

Through the witness of Comfort Appiah and radio station ELWA's Bible Correspondence Course, she began reading the Gospel of John. Here she found what she was seeking, and with so many others she can sing:

"Now none but Christ can satisfy.
None other name for me,
There's love and life and lasting joy,
Lord Jesus found in Thee."

YOUNG PEOPLE

Be Our Guest

On March 31st, 1964 we will be holding Open House for young people and High School students who will be enjoying the Easter holidays.

Young people are invited to come, singly or in groups from Churches or Schools for a day at College.

You will enjoy lectures on Bible, Missions, Theology & Sacred Music, and others prepared just for you. There will be a free lunch, tour of our buildings, and opportunities to see Bible College life from the inside.

Make up carloads and come for a day of inspiration and instruction.

For more information or to let us know how many will come, **phone or write Rev. W. Crump, Director of Student Activities, 14 Spadina Road. Phone 924-7167 Extension 28.**

"Most of us are not overworked; we're just under-motivated. We could go the second mile if we could only be glad about it."

Dr. Paul Rees, at a missionary conference in Ecuador.

PASTOR — CAN WE HELP YOU?

Dr. John McNicol, longtime principal of T.B.C. was wont to say: "Toronto Bible College is the handmaiden of the churches." We exist to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

FACULTY AVAILABLE:

If members of the faculty can be of service or ministry, please let us know. The men are available for services or conferences, if dates are mutually agreeable. Write or phone the men listed here. (See phone numbers on page 4. Our address is also on page 2.)

Dr. S. L. Boehmer, President
Rev. J. Honeyman
Rev. W. Crump
Mr. R. Strimple
Rev. C. E. Falconbridge
Rev. D. C. Percy
Rev. E. L. Simmonds is still unable to take extra services.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

This year we have begun a "Pastoral Internship" programme where students serve as assistants to busy pastors. This is limited to churches within reach of Toronto, but if you are interested, write Rev. W. Crump, the Director of Student Activities.

INTERIM PASTORS

We have been able to assist several churches that have been without a pastor for a time. We would be happy to hear from you if we can help.

T.B.C. is YOUR College
WE SERVE WHILE TRAINING.

Annual Carol Services

The **T.B.C. ANNUAL CAROL SERVICES** will be held this year as follows:

TORONTO

Place: THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 374 Sheppard Ave. East, Willowdale.
Date: Thursday, December 19, 1963
Time: 7:45 P.M.

You will hear The Student Chair of nearly 200 voices,
The 40 Voice T.B.C. Chorale
And other special features.

COME, AND JOIN IN THIS GREAT FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
2,000 FREE SEATS. OFFERING.

HAMILTON

Place: PHILPOTT MEMORIAL CHURCH, Park & Merrick Sts., Hamilton
Date: Friday, December 20, 1963
Time: 8:00 P.M.

Hear the 40 Voice T.B.C. Chorale
The Student Chair
Join in the singing of the well loved carols.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF T.B.C. ARE ALL INVITED TO ONE OF BOTH OF THESE CAROL SERVICES OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

From one of our oldest graduates comes

I Remember

(*By the Rev. Herbert L. Troyer,* '06; *secretary of the Alumni Association,* 1910 *to* 1925; *Registrar of the College,* 1920 *to* 1925; *now President,* GOLDEN MILE CHAPTER *of the Alumni Association.*)

I REMEMBER the sermon early in this century, by Dr. W. W. Weeks, then pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist Church, on "The Lad, the Loaves and the Lord". As best I knew at the time, I gave the little I had to the Lord so that He could minister to those in need. About the time of my baptism in that Church, I met Dr. Elmore Harris, President of the Toronto Bible Training School, and Dr. William Stewart, the Principal.

Now, nearly 60 years later, I can thank God for that sermon that brought about the surrender of my life, and those men who introduced me to Toronto Bible College. The combination has led to a long life of service for the Lord Jesus Christ.

I REMEMBER the great Missionary Convention in 1906 held by the Student Volunteer Movement in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Harris and three students from our School were among the 300 Canadians who, with 6,000 other representatives from over a thousand colleges in North America, spent a week listening to heart-thrilling challenges from John R. Mott, Robert Speer, Sherwood Eddy, Samuel Zwemer, Bishop Stringer and others. Dr. A. E. Armstrong '96, now a member of our College Corporation, will also remember how with fifty Canadians we were "lost" for over half-an-hour in one of the caverns 650 feet below ground level in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky on a sight-seeing tour en route home.

I REMEMBER the day when Dr. Stewart quietly accosted one of the students who had a reputation for making his own rules for life and living. "You remember your appointment at Yonge Street Mission tonight? "Yes, sir, I have it on my list." "And you have made adequate preparation, I trust." "Well sir, I've been so busy lately I haven't even decided what I'm going to talk about." Then, with a characteristic gleam of understanding sympathy in his eyes that took any possible sting from the reprimand, the Doctor quietly said, "My young brother, in my longer experience than yours, I have discovered that when a speaker does not know what he is going to speak about before he speaks, very few persons know what he has spoken about after he has spoken!" The repetition of the key words made a noticeable impression and improvement.

I REMEMBER the birth of what is known as the Student Cabinet, when in 1906, "an Executive Committee was appointed to be associated with the Principal in dealing with matters affecting the general student body". With the writer as President, and "Head Boy", a new era dawned, as all organizations amalgamated for united leadership of student activities.

I REMEMBER a meeting of Graduates of Day and Evening Classes, held on April 28, 1909, and the unanimous decision "to form an organization that would keep us in closer touch with the School and with one another. A Committee was appointed to carry on for a year and to draft an Alumni Constitution." The other surviving founding member is Mrs. A. W. Ward of Vancouver, B.C. (The General Alumni Association now has a membership of over 3000 men and women.)

I REMEMBER when the following poem was printed in The Recorder.

THE OPEN DOOR

Dear open door! As does the vine
Its tendrils round your portals twine,
So do those blessed truths of thine
Their tenets firm our hearts enshrine.

Thy students there go in and out
With motive pure, though some may doubt.
Go in to study His design,
And seek to learn His will divine.

Go out to live — to have, to serve
The living Christ, and never swerve
From duty's path, tho' He may call
To serve in hovel or in hall.

"Behold", saith God, "I now have set
(And He has never failed us yet)
An open door." Wilt thou come in
And help thy Lord His kingdom win?

(Emily Sprague '11)

I REMEMBER when a young, delicate, fair haired boy appeared among the students. There was such evidence of inner urge, controlled purpose, definite direction and desired destination that his presence and attitude towards studies and service stimulated many others.

At his graduation from the Day Classes in 1912 he was chosen as Valedictorian.

What changes the years have wrought. He has become our most widely known alumnus. Fifty years later, when he was recognized for membership in our Golden Mile Chapter, (as our Vice-President) my citation stated, what I now re-affirm, "that if in the sixty-eight year history of our College, only one Oswald J. Smith had graduated, all the monies contributed, and all the labours of the various faculty members during those years would have been an investment more than justified by the dividend.

And now "hats off to the past
coats off for the future" as we come to our Seventieth Anniversary.

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